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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Internet access should be accessible and cost effective for everyone. I use it daily for work, to stay in touch with family and friends, online shopping and so much more. Any action to heed's AT&T and US Telecom's request to prohibit access and/or take away access to critical unbundled network elements like last-mile copper and inter-city fiber will result in cost prohibitive rate hikes for consumers like myself from independent, trustworthy and local options like Sonic.

I plan on upgrading to fiber soon and I want to be able to stay with my internet provider. Sonic provides not only an excellent product but their customer service is impeccable. Their personalized and prompt service should be the standard by which all other companies look to replicate. Internet providers like Sonic are a shining light in the dark abyss of internet providers and play a critical role ensuring ongoing competition among internet providers and ensuring competitive and fair pricing to consumers.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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